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| For: AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL COMPUTER PROGRAM MODULE FOR USE WITH A CORE COMPUTER PROGRAM | )<br>)<br>)            |

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## AMENDMENT B

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.